Wealden District (Incorporating part of the South Downs National Park) Representation on the Proposed Modifications to the Core Strategy – National Planning Policy Framework Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

Wealden District Council

Working in Partnership

South Downs National Park Authority

This response relates to the proposed modification WS 45 (page68 Policy 7.32)	
Declaration:	I consider the proposed modification will assist the submitted Core Strategy to be found sound ☐ /unsound **X** (*place a cross in the box to show which option you have chosen) for the following reasons:
Reasons Given:	The word "sustainable" is unquantifiable and overused. The local authority would have difficulty arguing against any development claimed to be sustainable based on calculations provided by developers. This will lead to an increase in uncharacteristic development within and around the South Downs National park and surrounding areas. The policy change would allow a free for all for alternative power sources with the likely affect that the South Downs would become covered with wind turbines and solar panels. These forms of energy production are claimed to be "sustainable" when in fact they have a limited life span and their "green" credentials are brought into question when their manufacture and decommissioning costs and environmental impact are taken into account.

Signed:	R. J Judge

Name and Address:	
E-Mail Address:	
If on behalf of a company, please state:	
Date:	05/07/2012

Please place a cross in the box to show which option you have chosen	
I would wish to be notified of the publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Core Strategy	Yes X No ☐
I would wish to be notified of the adoption of the Core Strategy	Yes X No ☐

Note: If completing this in hardcopy form, please use additional sheets if necessary.

Please return this form by **5pm on Thursday 16th August 2012**:

By post to: Head of Planning and Environmental Policy, Wealden District Council, PO Box 49, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 2AZ

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